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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI****CIVIL COVER SHEET**

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Plaintiff(s):

First Listed Plaintiff:
BNSF Railway Co. ;
5 Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State; Texas
County of Residence: Outside This District

Defendant(s):

First Listed Defendant:
William P. Coates Jr.;
2 Citizen of Another State; Kansas
County of Residence: Outside This District

County Where Claim For Relief Arose: Clinton County

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Basis of Jurisdiction: 4. Diversity of Citizenship

Citizenship of Principal Parties (Diversity Cases Only)

Plaintiff: 5 Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State

Defendant: 2 Citizen of Another State

Origin: 2. Removed From State Court

State Removal County: Clinton County

State Removal Case Number: 18CN-CC00030

Nature of Suit: 190 All Other Contract Actions

Cause of Action: 28 USC 1332, legal malpractice

Requested in Complaint

Class Action: Not filed as a Class Action

Monetary Demand (in Thousands): Excess of \$75,000

Jury Demand: Yes

Related Cases: Is NOT a refiling of a previously dismissed action

Signature: s/Michael G. Norris MO #33416

Date: 05/08/2018

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